

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 11, 2015



Jerusalem Fire, Lake County

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Storm/Wind Event, Thermal, Riverside County (Final)

In the overnight hours of August 6-7, the community of Thermal experienced high winds that toppled approximately 100 power poles in the area, interrupting service to about 230 residences.

Per Cal OES Southern Duty Officer:

- According to Riverside OA, all customers have power restored either through normal electric service or via generator. Imperial Irrigation district (IID) will continue to work toward restoring all normal service within the next week.
- The Southern Region Office is working with the OA and IID as they conduct damage assessments. A PA specialist joined the Region, the OA, and IID on a conference call at 1600 hours on 08/10/15 regarding costs the IID needed to capture.
- The Red Cross shelter at the Desert Mirage High School located at 86150 Avenue 66 in Thermal officially closed at 1700 hours on 08/10/15.
- There were no unmet needs or requests for assistance.

SOC Activation for California Wildfires

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 3 from 0500-2100 hours today due to the wildfires burning throughout California.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at [Level 2 from 0800-1800 hours and Level 1 from 1800-0800 hours](#).
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [DTF Drought Update 08/10/15 is attached](#)

Weather of Concern

- Dry fuels, strong wind gusts, and low relative humidities will result in critical fire weather conditions for portions of Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity Counties today.
- Scattered thunderstorms and a significant warming trend is expected at the end of this week and into the weekend for portions of Southern California, with dangerously hot temperatures in the southeastern deserts.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An upper level trough approaching the area today will bring a chance of showers to the north and cooler temperatures across the area today through Thursday. Smoke originating from wildfires over the interior will continue to impact many areas of northwest California this week. Friday into the weekend high pressure returns bringing warm temperatures and dry conditions again.

Medford Weather:

The atmosphere for much of the forecast area will trend drier today, and moving south to north from central California. Therefore any thunderstorm activity will be confined mainly to Oregon through today, but even that ends on Wednesday as the upper low drifts further to the south and draws in even drier air, warming things up and preventing thunderstorms from forming.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure off the coast will keep a south flow across the Sierra and western Nevada into Wednesday. Near average temperatures with typical afternoon winds are expected. The low then moves into Oregon Thursday with increasing winds. Behind the low, high pressure will build over Nevada with temperatures warming to above normal for next weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Slightly below average daytime temperatures are forecast to continue over inland areas through midweek as an upper level trough remains off of the west coast. A warming trend will commence late in the week and continue through the weekend as high pressure builds over the southwestern portion of the country. Overall, dry weather conditions are also anticipated through the forecast.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather is expected this week with breezy southwest winds through Thursday. Temperatures will be around average, then warmer by the weekend.

Hanford Weather:

A dry southwesterly flow aloft will reside over central California through Thursday between a storm system over the eastern Pacific and a strong ridge of high pressure over Texas. Temperatures will average slightly below normal through the period. Any smoke plumes from the larger fires that are burning over the Sierra will be carried northeastward into Nevada as a result. In the lower elevations, an onshore flow will continue to bring modified marine air into the San Joaquin Valley and aid in keeping max temps below the century mark.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**Los Angeles Weather:**

An approaching upper level high will shrink the marine cloud layer and bring a warming trend with temperatures peaking with well above normal values Wednesday and into the weekend. Max temps will jump 4 to 6 degrees under copious sunshine. Max temps will be above normal everywhere except right at the beaches which will be at their normal values. The high further tightens its grip on the area Thursday. Marine layer clouds will be confined to the near shore area of the central coast and portions of the Los Angeles County coast. Max temps will move up another 2 to 4 degrees and all areas will see above normal temps. The warmest valleys will see triple digit heat. The high slowly begins to break down on Monday and the high temps will fall slightly.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

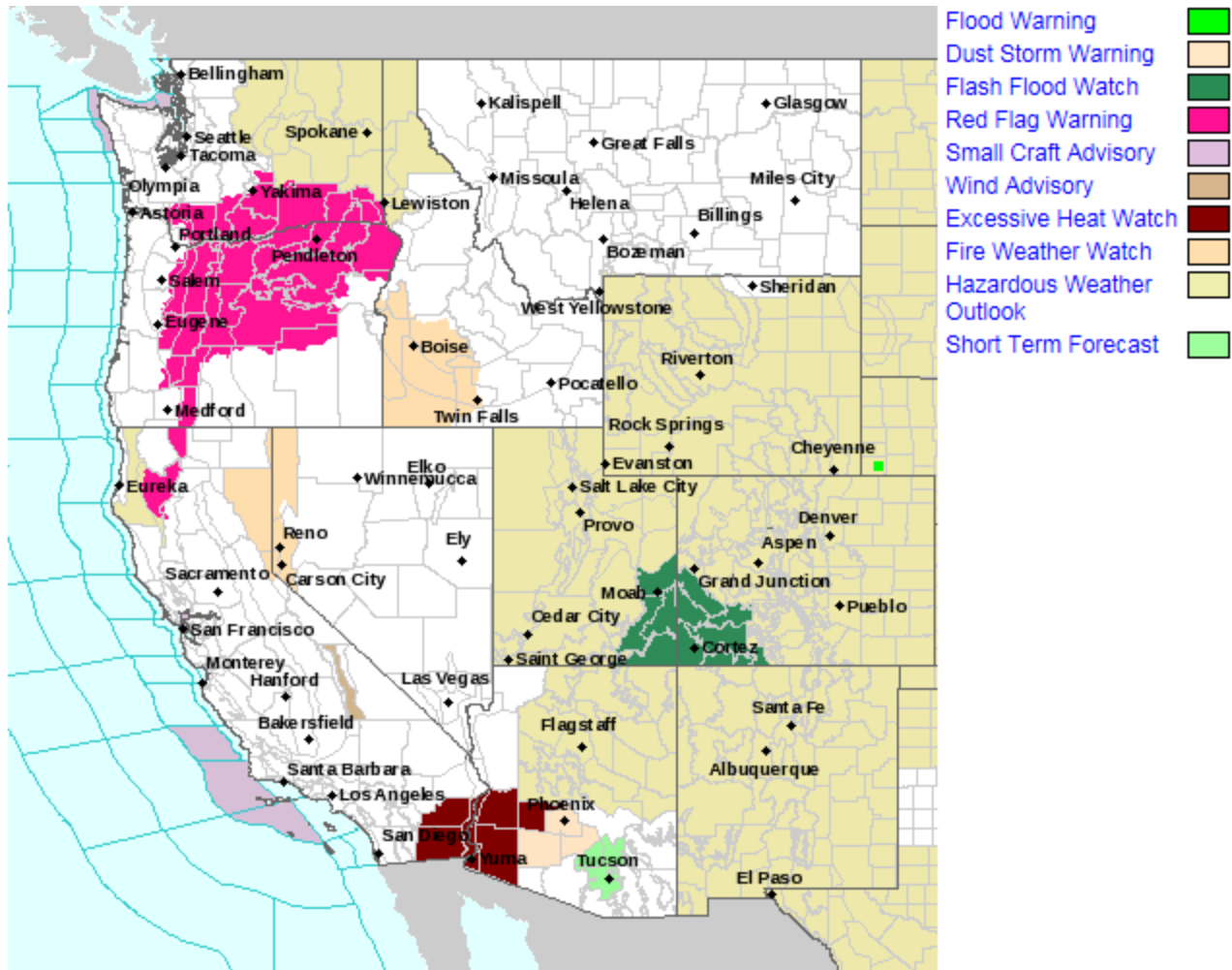
A trough of low pressure off the west coast will maintain dry southwest flow aloft and weak onshore lower level flow today with seasonal temperatures with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog extending into portions of the valleys. For Wednesday through next weekend, high pressure to the east will strengthen into the southwest states, bringing a warming trend with high temperatures 5 to locally 10 degrees above average for next weekend. Mid level monsoonal moisture in south to southeast flow aloft will bring a slight chance of afternoon and early evening thunderstorms to the mountains and deserts beginning Wednesday and continuing into next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

Breezy conditions are expected today in the Owens Valley while monsoon moisture working back into the area will increase thunderstorm chances in Arizona. Thunderstorm chances then spread into San Bernardino County by Wednesday. Temperatures will be running near normal to slightly below normal where moisture and cloud cover are enhanced, before warming to above normal into next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NOTE: Please see attached Current Wildland Fires map 08/11/2015 0800 hours for acreage and containment of fires

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Humboldt Complex, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County
- Lowell, Vegetation Fire, Nevada County
- Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Rocky, Vegetation Fire, Lake County
- Dodge, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County
- South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County
- Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County
- Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

New

- None

Final

- None

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FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Active

- Cabin, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County
- Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County
- Willow, Vegetation Fire, Madera County
- Anza, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

New

- None

Final

- Music, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

California Specialized Training Institute

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[CSTI on the web](#)

[CSTI Course Schedule](#)

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The National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDPTC)

Register [here](#) Current Cal OES Training Information Bulletin [Training Bulletin](#)



Start Date	Course# *	Course Title	Location	Seats Avail
08/24/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Diego, California	12
08/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Newport Beach, California	Full
09/03/2015	----	Advanced Disaster Recovery Strategies for Local Communities	Mather, California	30
09/04/2015	----	Climate Adaptation Strategies for Emergency Services	Mather, California	30
09/10/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	Ventura, California	35
09/14/2015	AWR-217	Tsunami Awareness	San Diego, California	12
09/14/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	Newport Beach, California	29
09/16/2015	AWR-228	Coastal Community Resilience	San Diego, California	32
09/25/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	27
09/26/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	Fortuna, California	35
10/15/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Jose, California	34
10/16/2015	PER-304	Social Media for Natural Disaster Response and Recovery	San Mateo, California	33

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